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## Lt. Governor Peter Kinder names Carol Slusher of Columbia as Senior Service Award Winner

Award recognizes volunteer work by Missouri Seniors

**JEFFERSON CITY** – Missouri Lt. Governor Peter Kinder today announced 35 winners of the Lieutenant Governor's Senior Service Award, including Carol Slusher of Columbia.

Lt. Governor Kinder presented the awards Wednesday (May 8) at a luncheon for the winners and their guests outside his office in the Capitol. Slusher was nominated by Sen. Kurt Schaefer of Columbia.

Slusher volunteers many hours of her time at the First Christian Church in Columbia through its STARS program, Loaves and Fishes and the 55 and older fellowship group.

"Carol is the first to volunteer to help any organization of which she is a member," said Sen. Schaefer in his nomination. "In addition to her activity with the church, Carol volunteers weekly with the Senior Center in Columbia. I am pleased to nominate Carol Slusher for the Senior Service Award."

Slusher was unable to attend Wednesday's award ceremony. Lt. Governor Kinder will present her with an official declaration and a Senior Service Award lapel pin.

"Carol Slusher sets an example for all Missourians with her kindness and willingness to serve her church and the Columbia community," Kinder said. "Her selfless service is an inspiration to all who know her."

Kinder this year received more than 150 nominations for the Senior Service Award, naming 34 winners representing the state's 34 Senatorial Districts and one at-large winner. Slusher won in District 19.